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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
APPELLATE DIVISION**

RONALD PLASKETT,
Appellant,
v.

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS,
Appellee.

)
) **D.C. CRIM. APP. NO. 1999/055**
)
) Re: T.C. CRIM. NO. 454/1996
) ACTION FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
) AND BATTERY; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
)
)

On Appeal from the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands

Considered: March 30, 2001
Filed: June 4, 2001

BEFORE: **RAYMOND L. FINCH**, Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands; **THOMAS K. MOORE**, Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands; and **IVE A. SWAN**, Territorial Court Judge, Division of St. Thomas and St. John, Sitting by Designation.

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ORDER OF THE COURT

PER CURIAM

AND NOW this 4th day of June 2001, having considered the arguments and submissions of the parties, and for the reasons set forth in the Court's accompanying opinion of even date, it is hereby

ORDERED that the trial judge's denial of Ronald Plaskett's

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Motion for New Trial is **AFFIRMED**.

DONE AND SO ORDERED this 4th day of June 2001.

A T T E S T:
WILFREDO F. MORALES
Clerk of the Court

_____/s/_____
By: Deputy Clerk

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